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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.183

Docket Number:
12443/1

Application Number 09/890,706	Filing Date October 25, 2001	Examiner Anthony D. Stashick
Patent Number Unknown	Issue Date Unknown	Art Unit 3728
Invention Title SHOE, ESPECIALLY SHOE FOR SMALL CHILDREN		Inventor(s) Peter Lauer et al.

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SIR:

Applicant hereby petitions to have the patent that issues on the above-identified application list the following assignee:

ELEFANTEN GMBH, Hoffmannallee 41-51, 47533 Kleve, Federal Republic of Germany.

Applicant inadvertently typed an incorrect Assignee name in Item 3 of Form PTOL-85 when preparing the Issue Fee payment (due December 20, 2004), mailed on November 23, 2004. Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the entry of the correct Assignee, --ELEFANTEN GMBH--, be entered on the patent to issue in the above-identified application, and not "Firma Carl Freudenberg," as was incorrectly typed on Form PTOL-85.

An Assignment document from the inventors to Firma Carl Freudenberg was recorded on July 2, 2002 at Reel/Frame 013053/0757; a second Assignment document (Change of Name) from Firma Carl Freudenberg to Carl Freudenberg KG was recorded on December 29, 2003 at Reel/Frame 014834/0249; subsequently, a third Assignment document from Carl Freudenberg KG to Elefanten GMBH was recorded with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 17, 2004. Copies of these Assignments are enclosed with this Petition.

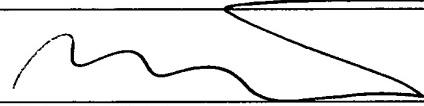
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Applicant respectfully submits that a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.183 is required when an assignment was submitted for recording after the date of payment of the issue fee, but prior to issuance of the patent. Applicant respectfully requests that the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §3.81 (b) be waived to permit the name of the correct assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent. Further, Applicant submits that his failure to include the correct name of the assignee on form PTOL-85 was inadvertent.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) petition fee of **\$130.00** to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to **Deposit Account No. 11-0600**. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for accounting purposes. Favorable consideration of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Applicant respectfully requests that if the Petition is granted, the correct Assignee, **ELEFANTEN GMBH**, be published on the issued patent; or in the alternative, that a Certificate of Correction be issued.

Dated: <i>Nov. 30, 2004</i>	By: 	Richard M. Rosati (Reg. No. 31,792)
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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/890,706	10/25/2001	Peter Lauer	22750X93	6149

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Firma Carl Freudenberg

ASSIGNEE

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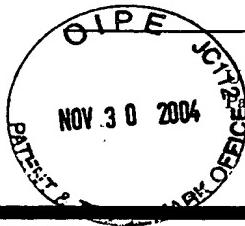
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have made new and useful improvements in A SHOE, IN PARTICULAR A SHOE FOR SMALL CHILDREN, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as International Application PCT/EP00/00940, filed February 7, 2000;

WHEREAS FIRMA CARL FREUDENBERG, having a place of business at Höhnerweg 2-4, D-69469 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany, and who, together with its successors and assigns, is hereinafter called "Assignee," is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits, and privileges hereinafter recited,

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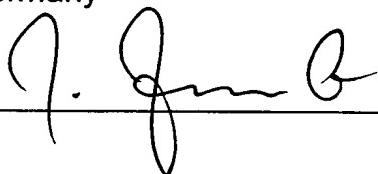
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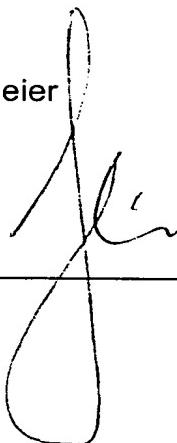
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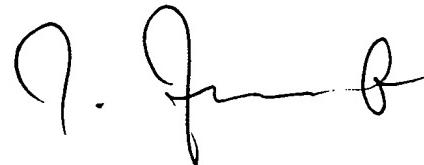
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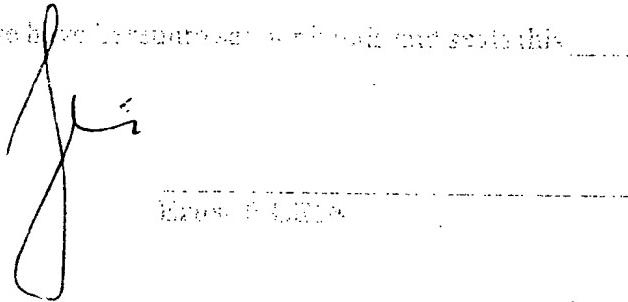
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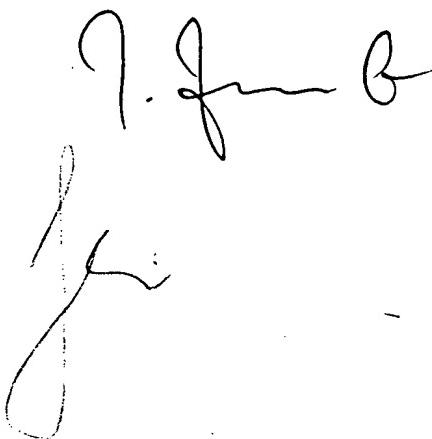
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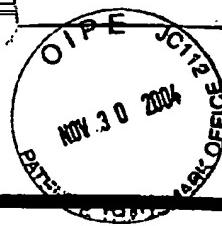
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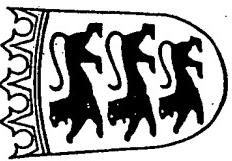
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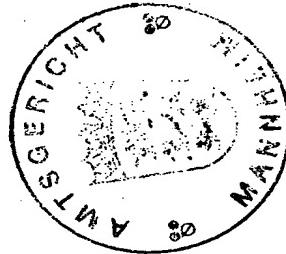
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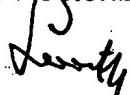
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Entry No.	a) Company b) Place of Business (Principal Place of Business) c) Corporate Objects (in case of legal entity)	Company Owner Personally Liable Partner Board of Directors Liquidator	Procuration	Legal Relationships	a) Registration Date and Signature Remarks b)
1	1) a) <u>Carl Freudenberg</u> b) <u>Weinheim</u>	1) Limited partnership in "Freudenberg & Co", registered office: <u>Weinheim</u>	1) <u>Dr. Hans Deckers,</u> <u>Weinheim</u> 2) <u>Heinz Müller,</u> <u>Weinheim</u> 3) <u>Dipl. - Kfm.</u> <u>Dr. Martin Greif,</u> <u>Weinheim</u> 4) Walter Toussaint, Absteinach	Limited Partnership December 22, 1959. The partnership is represented by the personally liable partnership or by a procurist conjointly with the personally liable partnership Limited Partner is: 1) Freudenberg Holding Company with Limited Liability Registered office: Weinheim Contributed capital: 10,000,000.00 DM. 5) Dr. Thomas Barth, Darmstadt 6) Dr. Ditmar Flotmann, Weinheim 7) Herbert Moldenhauer, Gundersheim 8) Dr. Dirk Mahler, Bensheim 9) Erich Jöst, Waldmichelbach 10) <u>Heinz Bauer,</u> <u>Fürth/Odw.</u>	a) May 13, 1996 b) Rewritten from CRE 723 W due to complexity, and given new numbering. Date of first registration: December 22, 1959 Personally liable partnership Municipal Court Mannheim CRE 733 W Limited partner 1): Municipal Court Mannheim CR 573 W

Each of them, in each case, has power of representation conjointly with a personally liable partner or another procurist.	The procurists 6) Dr. Dittmar Flotmann 8) Dr. Dirk Mahler and 9) Erich Jöst are authorized to sell and mortgage real estate.	"Technischer - Handel Freudenberg Besitz GmbH", having its registered office in Nürnberg, has been merged with the company (legal entity taking over) as a result of merger contract dated December 22, 1997 and the resolutions of the corporation meeting of the same date (by merging). Furthermore, "THF Technischer Handel Freudenberg Beteiligungsgesellschaft mbH", having its registered office in Dortmund, has been merged with the company (legal entity taking over) as a result of the merger contract dated December 22, 1997 and the resolutions of the corporation meeting of the same date (by merging).	a) February 27, 1998 signature b) Merger contract and concurring resolutions Suppl. Reg. III pages 67 - 80 Assigning legal entity: Municipal Court Nürnberg HRB 384 Municipal Court Dortmund CR 4214	a) October 28, 1998 signature b) cf. also No. 7
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4	2) Freudenberg Immobilien Management GmbH, Registered Office: Weinheim	Freudenberg Immobilien Management GmbH, registered office in Weinheim, has joined the company as personally liable partner.	a) January 21, 1999 signature b) Personally liable partner 2): Municipal Court Mannheim CR 2463 W
5		The procurement 3) Dipl.-Kfm. <u>Dr. Martin Greif has expired.</u>	The personally liable partners in "Freudenberg & Co." and Management GmbH" each have sole power of representation at all times and are authorized to represent the company when conducting legal business with themselves in their own name or as representative of a third party, without restrictions. In other respects, the company is represented by a personally liable partner conjointly with another personally liable partner or conjointly with a procurist.
6		The procurement 1) Dr. Hans Deckers has <u>expired.</u>	a) August 10, 2000 signature
7		Procurist 11) Wolfgang Scheffler henceforth is also authorized to sell and encumber real estate.	a) September 7, 2000 signature

		a) February 9, 2001 signature
	The procuration (2) Heinz Möller has expired.	
9	<p>a) Carl Freudenberg KG</p> <p>Each has power of representation, in each case conjointly with a personally liable partner or another procurist.</p>	<p>a) October 16, 2001 signature</p> <p>The company has been changed.</p>
	<p>12) Brigitte Fischer, born 7/14/1956, Weinheim</p> <p>13) Frank Reuther, born 10/20/1963, Rimbach</p> <p>14) Dr. Wolfgang Schmid, born 11/13/1959, Weinheim</p> <p>15) Hans-Joachim Schmitt, born 3/7/1962 Rimbach</p>	<p>16) Hermann Roth, born 1/25/1952, Heddesbach</p> <p>He has power of representation, conjointly with a personally liable partner or another procurist.</p>



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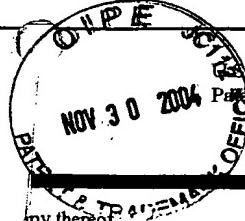
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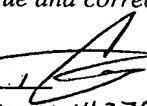
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WHEREAS, **Carl Freudenberg KG**, having an office at Hoehnerweg 4, D-69469 Weinheim, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), has been assigned the entire right, title and interest in and to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/890,706, filed **October 25, 2001**, entitled "A Shoe, in Particular a Shoe for Small Children", by virtue of an assignment document which was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, and to the inventions described and claimed therein; and

WHEREAS, **Elefanten GmbH**, having a place of business at Hoffmannallee 41-51, 47533 Kleve, Federal Republic of Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the application in the United States of America and elsewhere worldwide, and the inventions therein described and claimed;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the good and valuable consideration furnished by ASSIGNOR to ASSIGNEE, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR hereby assigns, conveys and transfers to ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the said application and the inventions therein contained and described, including the right to apply for any Letters Patent in any and all countries on the inventions, and any Letters Patent that may be or have been issued thereon or therefor, in the United States and elsewhere, and all reissues, extensions, renewals, divisions and continuations thereof, to the full end of the term or terms for which the Letters Patent may be issued or have been issued, the same to be held and enjoyed by ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, the same as it would have been held and enjoyed by ASSIGNOR if this Assignment had not been made.

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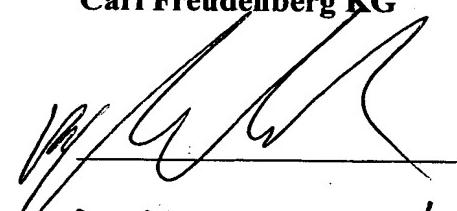
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